

## WEIRD BURGLARY TALE AMAZES KNICK HARTER

Great Criminal Catcher Has Nothing that is Superior to This Thrilling Story.

When old Knick Harter, the iron-faced detective, read the account of a burglary in an eminent morning contemporary yesterday he must have cursed himself for overlooking so many good bits in his own adventures. Knick Harter has done many things, but he never equaled the E. M. C. in the description of a "daring robbery" in the Nation's Capital.

A rather tired looking man reached through a window of the home of Mrs. Clara Hook, 231 G street northwest, Friday night, and snatched a cent's worth of dinner towels. Mrs. Hook saw the marauder, yelled at him, and so frightened him that he dropped the towels and fled. That is what happened.

But that is not what E. M. C. decided was ethical. The city editor of the paper had been a police reporter himself. He had written novels of tragic adventure, too. They couldn't fool him. So the eminent morning contemporary started with a little fox terrier—a brave-hearted little brute, in whose small frame beat the heart of Richard Coeur d'Leon, and in whose small head were teeth like triple rows of steel. The eminent morning contemporary decided that this mythical little terrier—the terrorizing terrier, one might say—was to play the hero's role.

So they led the marauder into the house. Made him hit Mrs. Hook a brutal wallop on the jaw. Then, as the pipe got to going right, they sicked the little

## PASTORS PLEADED WITH EDITORIAL

Herald Praised for Stand as to Colored Race.

## COLOMBIA GETS NEW CABINET

Restrepo Appoints an Entire Official Family.

President Restrepo, of Colombia, has accepted the resignation of his cabinet and appointed a new one. This information was reported to the Colombian Legation yesterday in a cablegram from the minister of foreign affairs. The cause of the change was not reported. The new cabinet is said to be the most thoroughly representative that the Colombian government has in years. It consists of:

Secretary of the interior—Pedro A. Cerezo.  
Secretary of foreign affairs—Jose M. Gonzalez Valencia.  
Secretary of finance—Francisco Restrepo Plata.  
Secretary of war—Jose Manuel Arango.  
Secretary of public instruction—Marco Fidel Suarez.  
Secretary of public works—Simon Araujo.  
Secretary of the treasury—Tomás O. Eastman.

Three members of the new cabinet—Cerezo, Gonzalez Valencia, and Eastman—are conservatives. The cabinet contains both a secretary of finance and a secretary of the treasury. The duties of the latter will include the negotiation of all foreign loans. He is in reality the general agent of the republic.

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THE JOY OF LIVING IS THE HERITAGE OF THE LEAN. I WAS STOUT—AND I KNOW.  
My friends were charitable and they called it obesity; others referred to me as being STOUT, but I know, it was just plain bulky weight. I was miserable, too, for I was equally miserable if I am too stout.

To reduce your weight you must find the cause, and must get at the very reason within reason and some things beyond reason.

It was maddening—disgusting. All I had to do was to remove the cause, and I swear under oath, that by my simple method, without drugs, medicine, harmful exercises, or starvation diet, I reduced my weight 15 pounds in five weeks, and guarantee that I can do the same for you. I do not use medicine of any kind or worthless stuff to rub on the body, but a simple home treatment; even a child can use it without harm. Through this marvelous combination home treatment, I succeeded because I had found the right way. I can now climb to the summit of Pike's Peak with ease. I could not do that until I had taken off 37 pounds of my ponderous weight.

If you are interested in your own happiness and health and figure, you will permit me to tell you how to reduce your weight "Nature's Way."  
I have printed a book for you entitled "Weight Reduction Without Drugs," which I am giving away without charge, payable to you, so that you may know of my successful method and be able to permanently reduce your weight, without resorting to starvation diet, drugs, or medicine.  
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I have found that the best way to know happiness is to give it.  
Sincerely your friend,  
MARJORIE HAMILTON,  
Suite 2078 Central Bank Bldg.,  
Denver, Colo.

## PARIS IS AMUSED AT CURIE EPISODE

Continued from Page One.

Nightfall. Still I see your kind, tender eyes, and your affectionate smile. I am longing for your sweet presence.

Love to Be Together.  
"How sweet would be the liberty to see each other as often as the diversity of our occupations allowed—to work, walk, and travel together when circumstances were favorable."

"Between us is a profound affinity which for its full development needs a felicitous course-of events. In the past we have had a presentiment, but have only awakened to a full consciousness of it by being brought in contact with each other. I, in the morning over the beautiful life which I had made for myself; you, with a feeling that despite your good intention effects, the family life is ardently desired and so rich in fruitful joys has woefully failed you."

"The instinct which drew us together has been very strong, since it has helped us to overcome so many painful impressions arising from the totally different way in which each had understood and organized his and her private life. Now behold us bound together by a deep affection which we must not allow to be destroyed."

Feels Deep Affection.  
"Is not the shattering of a sincere and deep affection comparable to the death of a child whom one has cherished and seen grow up, and may it not in certain cases be even a greater misfortune than that?"

"What could not be drawn from this instinctive feeling, so spontaneous withal; so much in keeping with our reason; so compatible with our intellectual need, for which it is so admirably adapted?"

"For my part, I think everything might be obtained—mutual labor, solid friendship, hopeful courage, and even children born of mutual love in the widest sense of the word."

"Tell me sometimes that I must be attached to you by very strong cords in order that I may make up my mind to preserve these cords at the risk of my position and my life when there are other so important duties to be discharged."

"Think of that day, Paul, when you feel overpowered by the fear of injuring your children. They will never risk as much as my poor little girl, who will be orphaned any day if we do not come to some settled resolution. I think only it will be a separation—as far as possible a peaceful one."

Wife a Drag on Him.  
"Your wife is incapable of remaining quiet and allowing you your liberty. She will always try to be a drag on you for all sorts of reasons—material interests, the wish to amuse herself, even idleness. You must not forget either that you are constantly before you matters of discord relating to the education of your children, of family life."

"They are the same discordant subjects which have rendered your life unhappy since your marriage and to which I am a complete stranger—a settled regime on a footing of mutual liberty, but with the appearance of courteous agreement for the sake of the children, can never exist with you."

"Should she agree to such a life, she would never be able to keep such an agreement, being of too violent a temperament, too accustomed to get the upper hand by violent means. Then she is too rude, too imprudent to understand the harm she is doing the children."

No Time for Family Affairs.  
"I am absolutely convinced it is quite a delusion on your part to want to dispute with her about the children in your common life, for you cannot have them sufficiently under your care."

"Again, you must place yourself in open hostility with their mother about them, which is very disagreeable to them. You will only be a drag on them, unless you only so far as you succeed in withdrawing them from the family life. This is absolutely my opinion. A badly constituted family in which discord reigns is certainly a more harmful place for children than the most perfect family with strangers. Even to leave your children when they are quite young, principally to their mother and her family would be still less harmful than to give them a family example of a family at open war."

"I am more and more convinced that if a separation be made, your wife would grow tired of her position, and the children, whom she is incapable of managing, who worry her, and of whom you would gradually resume the management under circumstances in which you would no longer be constantly opposed by a hostile element."

Secondly, dear Paul, you have not only your children to consider; there is yourself, your future in the world; your moral and intellectual life. All this has been in great danger for some years past."

Warns Against Breakdown.  
"All your friends know this, although they do not know the reason. You know what Perrin thinks. All those who love you—Perrin, Wells, Bernard, Urban—have been uneasy about you for years. Your colleagues speak with evident alarm of your state of fatigue, visible to every one."

"You must take all this into consideration. You can neither live, breathe, nor work in the atmosphere you have made yourself. You were recently unable to work except when your wife was at the hospital—I speak of the work of preparatory reflection for the treatise you wrote in August."

"Your family is the center of a destructive power, and I believe quite exceptionally so. You cannot live in this family without being engulfed for its own power, contrary to the family itself."

"Your children even become in this environment an instrument of oppression as regards yourself, and in no way as regards their mother, who is far too selfish to allow herself to be imposed upon."

Wife Will Oppose Plan.  
"It is certain your wife will not easily consent to a separation, for she hasn't the interest to do so. She has always lived, seeking her own advantage at your expense, and she will not find any other so advantageous a situation. Furthermore, it is in her character to remain if she supposes you wish her to go."

"You must therefore decide, however painful this may be for you, to do all in your power to render life insupportable for her."

"You must deprive her of all her pleasures and distractions, or the belief in the possibility of an agreement, and the first proposition made by her to separate, taking the children, you must accept without hesitation, to put an end to any blackmailing she might attempt."

"In this respect suffice for the present that Jean remains a boarder at school, and that you live in Paris at the school, so that you can see the other children at Montigny, or have them brought to you at Perrin's. The change will be for the better."

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Thrown Bottle at Her.  
"Why didn't you accept after the affair with the bottle, the separation she often proposed?"

"Prof. Langevin threw a bottle at his wife's head at Mme. Curie's suggestion. "Now it will be harder."

"If she requests you continue avoiding me this can be granted, as she will give you up easier if she hopes you will be depressed at the state of affairs. You must not let her see that you look better for outsiders, who would approve your leaving your wife for another."

"Frankly, it is better to leave her for the reason of incompatibility of temper. Do your best to hasten matters, as we cannot continue to exist under present conditions."

"Think the last year you lived in a state of permanent hostility, without your wife tiring of the same. Definitely, from now you must devote yourself to regain me theatrically some of the ground you have lost. I will not give up with determination in order to obtain an acceptable life and be able to take up your work again."

Concerned About Children.  
"You will see what a relief it will be to yourself if you see less of the younger children. Next year you must put Andre at school with Jean; possibly they could live with you."

"One of the first things to do is to regain your room. I have promised to make you no reproaches; you can rely thereupon. I have in you the great confidence concerning your intentions. I fear, more than I can tell you, some unforeseen events. You must be suspicious of all this."

"As long as I know you are near her my night is atrocious. I cannot sleep. With the greatest difficulty I fall asleep at 3 or 3 o'clock, and awake with a sensation of fever. I cannot even work. Do your best to end this state of affairs. Never go near her unless she sends for you. Work late and let her grow weary of waiting. Do this, my Paul, I implore you."

"Don't be vanquished by her crying and tears. I have already told you there are tears and tears. Think of the proverb that the crocodile cries because it has not eaten its prey. Your wife's tears are of the same nature."

Put Brunt on Wife.  
"She understands that she has nothing to expect from you. When she has made her decision she will no longer be unhappy, as you will give her largely the means to live after her own fashion. She can then seek pleasure, even affection, elsewhere and find both."

"Unfortunately, it cannot be hoped that what has happened will not be spread abroad, but as it is your wife who has spoken, it is but natural to make her bear the consequences. All the more so as she will speak again."

"To avoid gossip at your home and at the doors of your wife, isolate yourself. Take advantage of the first opportunity to make her understand that access to your school has been closed here. It is perhaps on this that she relies to make for herself a more agreeable life in another sphere. I have already told you I could not allow access to the school being forbidden me, or that my going there could only be at the risk of making scandal."

Warns of Danger.  
"Briefly, my dear Paul, I must put you on your guard against the watch which will be kept on you. Remember, there is here a very grave danger. Your wife is here."

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knows you are distrustful of her and may have you shadowed by another person. "Be sure you are not followed by any one when you come to me."

"Tell me what you have done about seeing me. Arrange everything; then I shall be more at ease in communicating. The confidence, knows my name and my occupation; tell him I give lessons if you like."

"Good-by, dear Paul. I embrace you with great tenderness. Shall make an effort to set to work again, although it is very difficult when one's nervous system is so strongly shaken. It is time I had a little rest and quiet."

"I am looking forward with impatience to the joy of seeing you again, and hope to have news of you to-morrow through Henrietta and the letter she will bring me."

Far from a Coquette.  
"Mme. Curie, who is nearing forty-five, is of medium height, with a rather thin, pallid face, far from pretty, framed in loosely worn dark hair, turning gray. No one could imagine her as a coquette. Nor does she look any more like a woman of science, and more like a careless about her dress, with a motherly look, which would win sympathy from the most hardened."

"Had it not been for the publication of her letters, after her strong denial, supported by her fellow-scientist, Mme. Curie would have been able to retain the

respect, confidence, and sympathy of the French public, which her character seemed to justify."

EDITOR AND SCIENTIST  
IN OPERA BOUFFE DUEL

Paris, Nov. 25.—The duel with pistols between M. Thery, the journalist, and Prof. Langevin, who has been accused of being friendly with Mme. Curie, of radium fame, will occupy a special niche in the French dueling hall of fame. It was really the most bloodless French duel that ever was fought.

The combatants got to the field all right and stood facing one another after the usual preliminaries. Prof. Langevin, angered because M. Thery had published letters written by Mme. Curie, at the command "Fire" raised his arm and leveled his pistol at Thery, the journalist. But Thery was unmoved. He stood as motionless as did Lot's wife after she had turned to take one last lingering look at the flames which were destroying her home town.

The arm of Prof. Langevin fell to the professor's side, and the duel was declared over. The would-be shooters understood tacitly. M. Thery was not willing to shoot. He stood as motionless as did Lot's wife after she had turned to take one last lingering look at the flames which were destroying her home town.

MRS. WILEY RE-ELECTED.  
Chosen President of the Stanton Suffrage League.

At a meeting held recently by the Stanton Suffrage Club, of this city, Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley was re-elected to the presidency for the year and the club arranged for its campaign in favor of early shopping.

Indorsement of Senator La Follette's bill regulating the employment of women in the District was also given. The club also went on record as favoring the plan of the National Consumers' League. Other officers elected were Mrs. William Stuart, treasurer, and Miss Emily C. Carr, secretary.

GERAGHTY SELLS AUTOS.  
Chauffeur Who Eloped with Heiress Goes Into Business.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 25.—John Edward Geraghty, who became well known last summer when he eloped with and married Miss Julia French, a niece of Mrs. French Vanderbilt, has gone into business for himself. He has severed his connection with the Pender garage here and has opened an automobile brokerage office at his home here.

According to his public announcement, he is "agent for several medium-priced cars," and "if you wish to buy or sell come and see me."

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